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SUBJ: PROHIBITION ON MILITARY ADVISORY ACTIVITIES

1. CHARGE ISSUED FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS TO EMBASSY STAFF TODAY
14 MARCH.

2. QUOTE. AS YOU KNOW, AMERICAN PERSONNEL ARE PROHIBITED BY
U.S. LAW AND BY U.S. POLICY FROM ACTING AS MILITARY ADVISORS.

THE ALLEGATIONS MADE IN THE 13 MARCH ISSUE OF THE WASHINGTON
POST, WHICH ON INVESTIGATION I BELIEVE TO BE UNFOUNDED, ILLUSTRATE
HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO RESPECT NOT ONLY THE LETTER AND SPIRIT
OF THE LAW, BUT TO AVOID ANY APPEARANCE OF VIOLATION.

YOU MUST OBSERVE THESE RULES:

-- AVOID ANY SUGGESTION OR PROPOSAL ON FUTURE KHMER MILITARY
ACTIONS OR PLANS (REPORTING OFFICERS MAY INFORM THEMSELVES OF PLANS);
-- DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN COMBAT AND AVOID COMBAT SITUATIONS;

-- BE WARY OF KHMER DRAWING YOU INTO SITUATIONS IN WHICH
THEY MAY LOOK TO YOU FOR MILITARY ADVICE OR SUGGESTIONS.

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THESE INJUNCTIONS MUST BE APPLIED WITH GREAT DILIGENCE
IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN EXECUTIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL CONFIDENCE
IN OUR INTEGRITY. UNQUOTE.
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